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MAY 15 SHOOTING INCIDENT

1. EXTAFF ASKS FOLLOWING BE PASSED CANHICOM BROADBRIDGE:
QUOTE: YOUR MSGS JUN15. SUBJECT: DEATH OF CDN TOURISTS.
WE ARE NOT/ NOT MUCH ATTRACTED TO IDEA OF SENDING SENIOR
OFFICIAL FM OTT AS SUGGESTED BY ZAMBIAN GOVT FOR FOLLOWING
TWO REASONS: (A) THIS MIGHT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT WE
DID NOT/ NOT FULLY ACCEPT VERACITY OF REPORTS ALREADY
MADE TO US BY YOU AND PARTICULARLY ON- THE- SPOT REPORT
SUBMITTED BY LEITH; (B) THIS WOULD ATTRACT FURTHER ATTN TO
THIS MATTER AT A TIME WHEN HOPEFULLY PUBLIC INTEREST IN
CDA MAY BE SUBSIDING.

2. ON BASIS OF YOUR MOST RECENT MSG IT NOW SEEMS PROBABLE
THAT DRIJBER WILL BE GOING TO LUSAKA TO MEET PRES. KAUNDA.
BEFORE MAKING FINAL DECISION ON ZAMBIAN PROPOSAL TO SEND
SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM HERE, WE WOULD LIKE YOUR REPORT ON
THIS MTG ASSUMING IT TAKES PLACE.

3. FOR SAME REASON WE WOULD LIKE REPORT ON VISIT TO
VICTORIA FALLS TODAY WHICH WE UNDERSTAND LEITH WILL BE
MAKING IN COMPANY WITH OTHER DIPLOMATS AND PRESS ATTACHES.

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